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MARGARINE PRODUCTION  
MAY 1946

The amount of margarine produced in the United States during May 1946 was 41,960,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

May 1946 production was 12,890,000 pounds less than that of May 1945 but 5,147,000 pounds more than the May average for the 5 years, 1941-45.

Of the total amount produced 40,464,000 pounds, or 96 percent, were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 1,496,000 pounds or 4 percent from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 5 percent or 2,144,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 39,816,000 pounds uncolored.

DATE	: Animal and		: Vegetable Oils		TOTAL
	: Vegetable Oils		: Vegetable Oils		
	:Uncolored	: Colored	:Uncolored	: Colored	
- Thousands pounds -					
May 1946.....	1,236	: 260	: 38,580	: 1,884	: 41,960
May 1945.....	1,726	: 1,461	: 41,092	: 10,571	: 54,850
May 5-year average 1941-45.....	2,684	: 988	: 25,265	: 7,876	: 36,813
1945					
June.....	818	: 1,068	: 34,824	: 12,537	: 49,247
July.....	1,406	: 1,077	: 39,289	: 12,008	: 53,780
August.....	1,350	: 972	: 37,230	: 10,634	: 50,186
September.....	1,283	: 1,106	: 32,488	: 9,750	: 44,627
October.....	2,274	: 167	: 43,458	: 4,040	: 49,939
November.....	2,021	: 379	: 38,018	: 6,412	: 46,830
December.....	1,862	: 568	: 39,241	: 2,773	: 44,444
1946					
January.....	1,323	: 724	: 43,725	: 2,388	: 48,160
February.....	1,663	: 80	: 41,535	: 2,219	: 45,497
March.....	1,425	: 85	: 42,229	: 2,930	: 46,669
April.....	1,268	: 41	: 40,139	: 2,063	: 43,511
Yearly Totals					
Total 1945.....	24,438	: 9,540	: 490,881	: 89,124	: 613,983
Total 1944.....	33,875	: 10,654	: 446,312	: 92,925	: 583,766
Total 1943.....	45,765	: 7,957	: 447,883	: 108,526	: 610,131
Total 1942.....	53,759	: 2,653	: 305,650	: 61,215	: 423,277
Total 1941.....	50,661	: 1,052	: 309,771	: 3,725	: 365,209

